

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 14-19 and 22 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph; and indicated that the claims are “generally narrative and indefinite, failing to conform with current U.S. practice.”

Applicants have amended claims 14, 17, and 22 to improve form and more appropriately define the invention. Claims 1-26 remain pending.

Applicants traverse the Examiner’s rejection of claims 14-19 and 22 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite. Nevertheless, to advance prosecution, Applicants have amended the claims to ensure compliance with § 112, second paragraph. For example, Applicants have amended claims 14, 17, and 22 to ensure that each claim depends from only one claim.

Applicants therefore submit that claims 14-19 and 22 meet the requirements of § 112, second paragraph and request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejection under § 112, second paragraph.

Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner’s statement that the claims are generally narrative and indefinite and submit that at very least in view of the amendments herein, the claims conform with current U.S. practice.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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